



Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science: Criminology

**Transfer Guide for Colorado Community College System Students
Transferring to: Colorado State University-Pueblo
Effective starting 2021**

I. General Education Courses

	Credit Hours	Community College Course Number and Title or gtPathways Category	CSU Pueblo Course (credits)
Written Communication	6	ENG 121: English Composition I (GT-CO1) ENG 122: English Composition II (GT-CO2)	ENG 101, 3 credits ENG 102, 3 credits
Mathematics	4	One gtPathways Mathematics course numbered 120 or higher GT-MA1 (Recommended: MAT 120)	3 credits
Arts & Humanities	9	Two gtPathways Arts & Humanities courses from two different areas (GT-AH1 , GT-AH2 , GT-AH3 , or GT-AH4) AND COM 115: Public Speaking	6 credits AND COMR 103, 3 credits
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	Two gtPathways Social & Behavioral Science courses from two different areas (GT-SS1 , GT-SS2 , or GT-SS3) (Strongly recommended: POS 111 and SOC 231)	6 credits
History	3	One gtPathways History course (GT-HI1)	3 credits
Natural & Physical Sciences	8	Two gtPathways Science courses (GT-SC1)	8 credits
	36	TOTAL GEN ED CREDITS	36

II. Required Courses

Credit Hours	CCCS Community College Course Number and Title	CSU-Pueblo Course (credits)
3	SOC 101, Introduction to Sociology I	SOC 101, 3 credits
3	CRJ 110, Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRIM 203, 3 credits
3	CRJ 125, Policing Systems	CRIM elec, 3 credits
3	CRJ 145, Correctional Process	CRIM elec, 3 credits
3	CRJ 230, Criminology	CRIM 101, 3 credits
9	CRJ 135, Judicial Function; CRJ 205 Criminal Law; CRJ 210 Constitutional Law	9 credits, general electives
24	TOTAL REQUIRED COURSE CREDITS	24 credits

60	TOTAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE CREDITS
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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS OR SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (60 Credits):

Students should note that all required courses must be satisfactorily completed as part of the AA or AS degree at the community college and will also transfer and apply to the bachelor's degree requirements at the receiving 4-year institution. However, if you're going to transfer before completing the AA or AS degree, you may not need some of these courses. In that case, check with the receiving institution and an advisor for your options.

GUARANTEES & LIMITATIONS

1. **Completion of Associate's Degree:** This transfer guide identifies the courses a student needs to complete (with a C- or higher) to earn an AA or AS degree at a Colorado community/junior college in order to be able to finish the designated baccalaureate degree in no more than 60 credits. Per [Colorado Commission on Higher Education \(CCHE\) Policy I, L](#), students who complete an AA or AS degree at a Colorado community/junior college and who are admitted to a Colorado public baccalaureate institution are guaranteed the following: the full transfer and application of a minimum of 60 credits toward the baccalaureate degree requirements at the Colorado institution of higher education; completion of the lower-division component of the receiving institution's general education core curriculum; and junior standing. Course credit may be applied to major, elective or other requirements at the receiving institution's discretion. If more than 60 college-level credits are taken or the student gets lower than a C- in one or more courses at the community/junior college, then some loss of transfer credit may occur, and students may not be able to complete this baccalaureate degree in 120 credits.
2. **Transfer Before Completing the Associate's Degree:** If the student intends to transfer prior to completing an AA or AS degree, this transfer guide should still be used to identify the courses that can most effectively prepare them for efficiently completing the designated major at the baccalaureate institution to which they are transferring. While not completing the required associate's degree eliminates the guarantees described here, gtPathways general education courses identified in Section I are guaranteed to transfer and apply to the receiving institution's gtPathways lower division general education requirements. Students are strongly encouraged to finish course sequences (such as English Comp I & II or Calculus I, II & III) before transferring.

For additional information on CCHE transfer policies and gtPathways guaranteed transfer of general education credit, visit <https://highered.colorado.gov/guaranteed-transfer-gt-pathways-general-education-curriculum-0> . To file a transfer-related complaint with the Colorado Department of Higher Education, visit <https://highered.colorado.gov/filing-student-complaint>

The chart shown below illustrates the remaining requirements to complete the BA/BS in BS: Criminology after transferring to CSU-Pueblo. 60 semester credits are the maximum amount of transfer credit allowed from two-year institutions. Therefore the credits shown below **MUST** be completed at CSU-Pueblo.

Additional Major Core Course Requirements		
Course Prefix	Course Title	Credits
CRIM 205	Research Methods	3
CRIM 310	Criminological Theory	3
CRIM electives	Upper division CRIM Elective Credits approved by faculty advisor	18
Open Electives	Upper Division Open Electives	21
Open Electives	Upper or Lower Division Open Electives	9-15
Note: At least 18 credits of electives must be outside the major.		
Note: At least 40 credits total must be upper division		
World Language Requirements if degree is BA		
WL 100 AND ANTH/ENG 106 OR World Language	Introduction to Comparative Linguistics AND Language, Thought, and Culture OR Second Level World Language or ASL	0-6
Total Transfer Credit Applied Toward BA or BS Degree		60
Total Additional Credit Required for BA or BS Degree		60
Total BA or BS Degree Requirements		120